

Marine (1898) Department.

Hayne
G.O., No. 1040 Marine

DATED ^{15th} Dec-1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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From: Public Dept. & Communication
to the H^d Revenue & the Director of Immigrants
letter from the Colonial Secy Colombo, inquiring
with regard to that it has been decided
to close the Northern Route to Ceylon via Pamban
for both Immigration & Emigration as a precaution against ~~_____~~, Commu-
cated to the Port Officer.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

SUBJECT.
Communicating to the Board
Revenue and the Protector of Emigrants
letters from the Ceylon Govt. stating
that it has been decided to close
the Northern route to Ceylon
via Paulson for immigration
for immigration from 1st Jan 1899
to 1st May 1899.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:-

From the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated 2nd December 1898:-

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that, with a view to secure the Northern Province of this Island, as far as it is possible to do so, from the introduction of Plague from infected districts in the Madras Presidency, it has been decided by the Governor in Executive Council to temporarily close the Northern Route via Pamban for immigration and for emigration from 1st January to 1st May 1899.

2. Immigration will continue from Paticoria, Pondi and Arapatan to Colombo and negotiations will be made by this Government for a bi-weekly steamer service from Pondi to Colombo during the period the Pamban Route is closed.

3. I am to ask you to be so good as to obtain for this Government the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council to erect a Camp for coolies at Pondi and to station there an Agent to superintend it, and also to give the necessary notices at Pamban and in the recruiting Districts of the Madras Presidency as to the closing of the Northern Route.

O R D E R:-No. 1515, dated 14th December 1898.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Protector of Emigrants.

2. The Ceylon Government will be informed that there is no objection to its proposals in paragraph 3.

(True Extract)

To
The Board of Revenue (Sec. Rev.)
" Protector of Emigrants.
Copy to the Local & Municipal
Department.
" " " Marine Department.

Adm

For Chief Secretary

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